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SUBJ: AID LOAN NO. 277-H-063-KEBAN DAM

STREAM MAINTENANCE RELEASES

1. ON MAY 14, SEVERAL TURKISH NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS SPECULATE THAT RECENT MESSAGE FROM IRAQI PRESIDENT AL-BAKR TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK AND CURRENT VISIT OF IRAQI SEC GEN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY TAKA TO ANKARA MAY CONCERN EUPHRATES RIVER WATER RIGHTS RATHER THAN GENERAL NATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. MILLIYET REPORTS SYRIA AND IRAQ NOT SATISFIED WITH RECENT TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE ON COMMON WATERS IN WHICH TURKISH DELEGATION REPORTEDLY INFORMED OTHER PARTIES THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR TURKEY TO RELEASE MORE THAN 100 CUBIC METERS OF WATER PER SECOND (CUMECA) UNTIL JULY 1, 1974, WHEN KEBAN POWERPLANT ON LONE, AT WHICH TIME RELEASE OF 340 CUMECs POSSIBLE. SYRIANS REPORTEDLY INSISTED ON HAVING 350 CUMECs TO FILL THEIR TAPKA DAM AND IRAQIS EXPRESSED NEED ADDITIONAL FOR MAINTENANCE LAKE HABABNIYE.

2. REPORTED POSITION OF TURKISH DELEGATION CONFORMS TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY DSI PRINCIPALS IN RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH USAID ON OTHERPROJECT MATTERS.

3. SUBJECT LOAN AGREEMENT REQUIRES, IN ABSENCE OF OTHER ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN GORT, IRAQ AND SYRIA CONCERNING INITIAL RESERVOIR FILLING, THAT TURKEY WILL ADHERE TO RELEASE SCHEDULE TRANSMITTED BY GORT TO LEADERS ON AUGUST 31,

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1966, AND ATTACHED TO LA. THIS PROVISION OF LA PRESENTLY

BEING DISREGARDED BY GORT.

4. PRESENT RELEASE AT KEBAN APPROXIMATELY 70 CUMECS
ACCORDING TO EBASCO VICE THE LA SCHEDULE CALLING FOR 450
CUMECS DURING APRIL,
MAY AND JUNE. SCHEDULE FURTHER
SPECIFIES 375 IN JULY, 245 IN AUGUST, 225 IN SEPTEMBER.
KEBAN POOL ELEVATION NOW APPROXIMATELY 797 AND RISING
AT ABOUT 0.5 METERS PER DAY. EXPECT MINIMUM OPERATING
HEAD OF 800 METERS SHORTLY ALTHOUGH RIVER INFLOWS DECREAS-
ING. EBASCO ESTIMATES MECHANICAL TESTS ON TRUBINES
WILL BEGIN MID-JUNE AND COMMERCIAL GENERATION BEGIN
ABOUT SEPTEMBER IF CRITICAL POWERHOUSE BOOKUP AND TRANS-
MISSION LINE WORK COMPLETED.

5. AS TURBINES UNDER LOAD REQUIRE MAXIMUM 150 CUMECS
EACH, WE DO NOT EXPECT SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN RELEASES
UNTIL ESTIMATED SEPTEMBER ON LINE OPERATIONS UNLESS GORT
PRESENT RELEAST POLICY IS CHANGED.

6. KEBAN BOARD OF CONSULTANTS MEETING MAY 20 TO 23 AT
KEBAN WILL BE ATTENDED BY USAID REPS AND WILL AFFORD
OPPORTUNITY TO INFORMALLY SOUND OUT DSI ON FUTURE PLANS
RE RELEASES.

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